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1. The SNB Regional Command at Banska Bystrica has the following officers: 50X1-HUM

a. Commanding Officer

Staff Capt. Francisty.

b. Deputy Commanding
Officer

Capt. Omastka,

c. DOZ Officer

Mojzis,

d. Adjutant

Lt. Porubsky,

e. Personnel Section

Lt. Barcis,

f. Criminal Section

1st Lt. Laloha,

g. Accountants

1) 1st Lt. Dufek,

2) Lt. Fabel,

3) 1st Lt. Mihal,

4) W/O Karel Foitlik,

5) W/O Imriska,

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The command has in readiness a detail of 30 to 35 members who are equipped with rifles and sub-machine guns model 48a. They have two buses, two sedans, and two motorcycles.

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2. Officers of the SNB District Command at Banska Bystrica include the following:

- a. Commanding Officer Staff Capt. Martin Bielik.
- b. Deputy Commanding Officer W/O Julius Krsko,
- c. Clerk W/O Stulajter,

3. The following SNB posts are located in the Banska Bystrica area:

a. Banska Bystrica, with 14 or 15 SNB men.

- 1) Commanding Officer W/O Julius Krsko.*
- 2) Deputy Commanding Officer W/O Urzinsky,
- 3) Attached W/O Kovacik,

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b. Ulmanka, 1 man. Commanding Officer, W/O Stanko,

c. Stare Hory, 4 men.

- 1) Commanding Officer W/O Stefan Selecky,

2) Attached

- 1) W/O Josef Plchac,

- 2) W/O Breznan,

d. Kralova, 5 men.

e. Poniky, 4 men.

f. Hrochot, 4-5 men.

g. Lubietova, 4-5 men.

h. Medzibrod, 4-5 men.

i. Slovenska Lupca, 4-5 men.

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4. The SNB District Command at Brezno nad Hronom has the following officers:

- a. Commanding Officer 1st Lt. Josef Kraner
- b. Deputy Commanding Officer W/O Josef Gratz,

5. The SNB post at Brezno nad Hronom consists of 15 men. It is commanded by W/O Gratz and has the following warrant officers attached to it:

- a. W/O Hovorka,

- b. W/O Martin Jurco,

- c. W/O Batora,

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6. The Militia Regional Command at Banska Bystrica is commanded by Mojzis.** There is a militia command in every district and locality, and each unit has at its disposition rifles, pistols, light machine guns and grenades.***

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7. The Central Headquarters of Civil Defense are located in Bratislava, with the following officers: 50X1-HUM

a. Commanding Officer

Col. Andrej Juny, SNB Corps; [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

b. Attached

1) Staff Capt. Anton Zilinka, [redacted]
[redacted]

2) Staff Capt. Stefan Smutny, [redacted]
[redacted]

8. In every Regional National Committee, a Regional Inspectorate of Civil Defense has been established. The inspectorate at Banska Bystrica has the following officers:

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a. Commanding Officer

Capt. Michal Zuzak, [redacted]
[redacted]

b. Deputy Commanding Officer

Lt. Bozan, a Slovak, [redacted]

9. In every District National Committee, a District Inspectorate of Civil Defense has been set up.

10. The duties of the personnel of Civil Defense are to

- a. Inspect industrial plants for antiaircraft and protective measures.
- b. Organize first aid.
- c. Salvage war material.

11. SNB officers attached to Civil Defense are not in favor with the Communist Party.

* [redacted] Comment: The same person as described in paragraph 2b.

** [redacted] Comment: See paragraph 1c.

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*** [redacted] Comment: The militia represents armed detachments of the Communist Party. These detachments have their origin in the Soviet "Red Guards" which were organized in 1917. Even today the Soviets use the term "Red Guards" when referring to their militia. The new Czech army is using the militia as an instrument of proletarian dictatorship.

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